

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	18	26	21	26	27
	Alcohol-Related	10	9	8	10	8
	Single Vehicle	9	15	11	17	13
	Non-Junction	12	23	18	18	14
	Intersection	5	3	2	8	8
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	9	14	10	7	7
	Pedestrians	0	3	0	2	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	5	3	4	6
	Roadway Departure	11	20	16	18	19
	Passenger Car Occupants	13	13	10	12	14
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	9	9	5	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	2	3	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	22	21	20	20
	Motorcycle Riders	2	1	0	2	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	19	9	4	6

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	4	0	4	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	27	20	22.58	25
Alcohol-Related	8	30	6.69	33
Single Vehicle	13	24	10.87	35
Non-Junction	14	31	11.71	37
Intersection	8	14	6.69	7
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	7	44	5.85	49
Pedestrians	2	28	1.67	21
Pedalcyclists	1	11	0.84	7
Large Truck Involved	6	11	5.02	4
Roadway Departure	19	20	15.89	26
Passenger Car Occupants	14	19	11.71	13
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	33	4.18	36
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	28	0.84	24
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	22	16.72	26
Motorcycle Riders	4	23	3.34	20

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.